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垣野内成美

きれいなお姉さんが好きです。
ちょっとばかしマネしてみたけど
やっぱり素材が違います。
――なので、お涼さまを描いて
満足することにしました。

田中芳樹

きれいなお姉さんが好きです。
自分ではとうてい描けませんので
垣野内さんにお願いしました。
――結果は大成功!
とても満足しております。

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小説の挿絵依頼をいただいたのが
(‥‥ということで「魔天楼」の文庫をペラペラ‥‥)
1996年‥‥ひゃーっっ。早8年経つんですねえ。
まさかコミカライズさせていただけるとは!
田中先生ありがとうございます。
私の場合、大人の主人公で描くことが
殆どないので、とても挑戦!
かつ、すごく楽しいお仕事でした。
如何でしたでしょうか?
そういえは岸本くんは、
この頃(文庫)から‥‥変化(?)
したなあ(笑)‥‥ってコトで、
最近のに合わせてます。
さて、当然、私の中にも(笑)周りにも、
こんなゴージャスな女性いないし
‥‥なんて思っていましたが、ある意味、
アメリカに住んでいる古い友人二人を
足して割ったら‥‥もちろん、こんなに
セレブ(ごめんね)で、ここまで
豪快な性格じゃないんだけど(笑)ネ。
お涼サマは、垣野内のあこがれです。
私の持っていないモノ
せ〜〜〜〜んぶ持っているし、
やりたいコト(?)やってるしね。
そういえば、お涼サマの御年の時、
結婚したんだなあ‥‥私。
違い‥‥
‥‥って、そんなコトは、どーでもいいのです。
これからも、マンガのお涼サマシリーズも、
よろしくお願いいたしますね♥

垣野内成美

MY NAME IS [illegible] I'M PROUD TO BE A "CAREER" FROM A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY. I STARTED OUT AS A SUPERINTENDENT POLICE OFFICER. CURRENTLY, I AM ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU AS AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR.

EVEN THOUGH I AM A "NON-CAREER", RISING UP TO THE RANK OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR AT THE AGE OF 33 IS STILL A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN MY OPINION.

SFX: BASKING WITH PRIDE

SFX: GRIM.

BUT JUST TODAY...

SIGH...

I RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR A JOB REASSIGNMENT

*T/N: "CAREERS" REFER TO HIGH-FLYERS WHO ENTER THE POLICE FORCE AS HIGH-RANKED OFFICERS AFTER PASSING THE ELITE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM AS OPPOSED TO "NON-CAREERS" WHO START OUT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RANK.

I'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WORK DIRECTLY UNDER THE COUNSELOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU...
RYOKO'S CASE FILE
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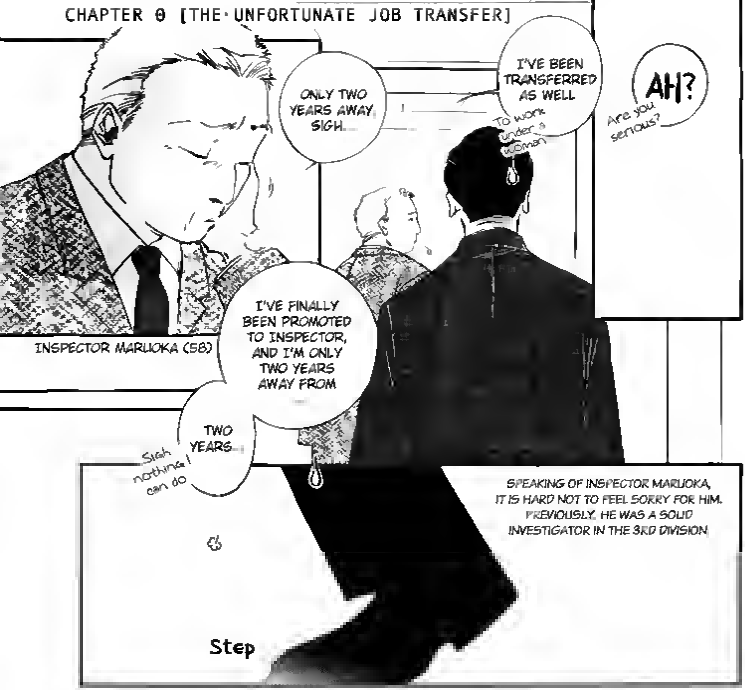
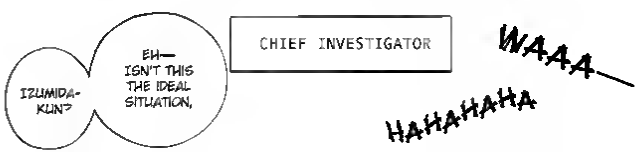

ONLY TWO YEARS AWAY. SIGH...
I'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED AS WELL
To work under a woman
AH?
Are you serious?
INSPECTOR MARUOKA (58)
I'VE FINALLY BEEN PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR, AND I'M ONLY TWO YEARS AWAY FROM
TWO YEARS...
Sigh nothing I can do
Step

SPEAKING OF INSPECTOR MARUOKA, IT IS HARD NOT TO FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS A SOLID INVESTIGATOR IN THE 3RD DIVISION.

AFTER YEARS OF HARD WORK AND FINALLY GETTING A PROMOTION TO INSPECTOR, HE WILL BE RETIRING IN TWO YEARS TIMES, AND HAVE A QUIET AND PEACEFUL LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT.

BUT AT THE BRINK OF IT, HE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO WORK UNDER "HER."

THINKING ABOUT IT, I AM ACTUALLY THE MOST PITIFUL SACRIFICE-----



THAT OLDIE !!
DO YOUR BEST, IZUMIDA-KUN
ONCE AGAIN!
WELL, IT'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WORK WITH THE COUNSELOR
HOW IS ANY OF THIS IDEAL?!
I HEARD FROM RUMOURS THAT THE TWO OF YOU WERE EXTREMELY COMPATIBLE BACK IN YOUR TRAINING DAYS
THAT IS A COMPLETE MISUNDER-STANDING!
Spins
I ALSO HEARD SHE COOKED A FEAST FOR YOU.
How are you going to explain
I WAS
I WAS JUST AN EXPERIMENT TO HER!!
FOOTSTEPS
YOU SHOULD GO REPORT YOURSELF
FINE FINE
The Mistress is waiting for you

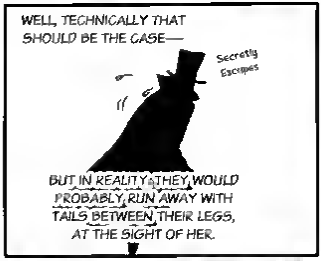
COOKED A FEAST?!
IT IS SO OBVIOUS THAT SHE COULD ONLY MAKE HARD BOILED EGGS, YET SHE WANTED TO TAKE ON THE "TURKISH ROYAL CUISINE"
Tap
Tap
Tap

IZUMIDA-SENPAI, THIS IS MY LOVELY CREATION USING 40 HERBS AND SPICES!

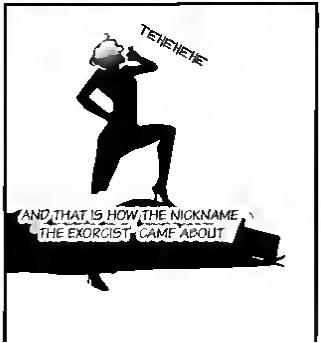
Step
Step
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT— CHALLENGING THE IMPOSSIBLE EVEN WHEN IT IS, WELL, IMPOSSIBLE...

Step
IZUMIDA, WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAST?
WE AREN'T IN A RUSH.
Sorry

HEH HEH HEH
HER BEAUTY IS UNRIVALLED AND IS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF THE GREEK GODDESS, ATHENA. THE PERFECT CURVES ON HER ENDLESS LONG LEGS ARE SO MIND BOGGLING THAT EVEN VAMPIRES MIGHT KNEEL AT HER FEET AND WORSHIP HER...

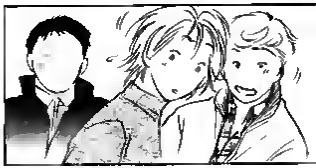

WELL, TECHNICALLY THAT SHOULD BE THE CASE—
Secretly Escapes
BUT IN REALITY, THEY WOULD PROBABLY RUN AWAY WITH TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS, AT THE SIGHT OF HER.

SFX: THUD

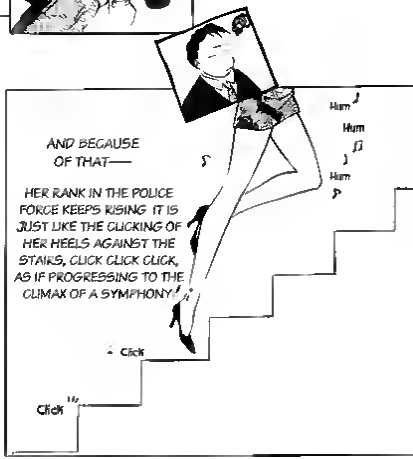

TEHEHEHE
AND THAT IS HOW THE NICKNAME "THE EXORCIST" CAME ABOUT.

THE "EXORCIST"
THAT IS THE NICKNAME SOME HAVE GIVEN TO MY NEW SUPERVISOR, YAKUSHIJI RYOUKO 27 YEARS OLD

SHE IS ALSO WHAT THE SOCIETY KNOWS AS "CAREER".
AFTER ACING HER ARTS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR TOKYO UNIVERSITY, SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED INTO THE LAW SCHOOL. SHE GRADUATED AFTER THAT...
HEY...
ISN'T THAT
IT'S YAKUSHIJI RYOUKO!
WITH HIGH DISTINCTION IN EVERY SINGLE SUBJECT.
I HEARD THAT SHE PASSED THE JUDICIAL EXAM WHEN SHE WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!
NO, I'M PRETTY SURE SHE TOOK THE ELITE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.
WASN'T IT THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAT EXAM?



WITH WHAT SEEMS LIKE LITTLE TO NO EFFORT, SHE ENTERED THE POLICE FORCE AS AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR AND IN NO TIME, HAS RISEN UP THE RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT


AND BECAUSE OF THAT——
HER RANK IN THE POLICE FORCE KEEPS RISING. IT IS JUST LIKE THE CLICKING OF HER HEELS AGAINST THE STAIRS, CLICK CLICK CLICK, AS IF PROGRESSING TO THE CLIMAX OF A SYMPHONY.
Hum
Hum
Hum
Click
Click

DISTRESSED
SHE SURPASSED MY RANK IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, SHE HAS EVEN BECOME MY SUPERVISOR NOW.
Tap
WHY IS SHE GIFTED WITH SUCH A GOOD LIFE, AND IT'S STILL GETTING BETTER AS WE SPEAK...
THIS WORLD IS SO UNFAIR
SHE'S ALSO THE DAUGHTER OF A CEO.
GLOOMY
UNLIKE ME
GRIM
IZUMIDA, YOU SEEM EXTREMELY RESTLESS.
EVEN YOUR FOOTSTEPS ARE IRREGULAR.
Tap
AH...
AH— SUPERINTENDENT MUROMACHI
Tap
Tap

MUROMACHI YUKIKO (27 YEARS OLD)
THE RUMOURS ARE THAT SHE'S A "CAREER" FROM THE SAME YEAR AS RYOUKO
AHH IS THAT REALLY HER?
SHE BECAME A SUPERINTENDENT AT A YOUNG AGE AND IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SECURITY BUREAU
JUST LIKE RYOUKO, SHE GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. HER FATHER WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BEFORE HE RETIRED.
HE WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY.
BASICALLY, EVERYONE IN THE MUROMACHI FAMILY IS VERY POWERFUL.
SO HE'S THE RUMOURED "MUROMACHI SHOGUNATE".
HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SENATE. CURRENTLY, HE'S A CHANCELLOR OF A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE "CAREERS" OF THE SAME YEAR
SHE IS DEFINITELY VERY DIFFERENT FROM "HER"
AH...
SORRY
Bow
smiles
Tap
Tap
IF YOU COULD ADD THE TWO OF THEM TOGETHER AND DIVIDE IT BY 3, THE RESULTANT WOULD BE AN IDEAL WOMAN AND AN EXCELLENT INVESTIGATOR!
DIVIDED BY 3 -?
Why not 2?

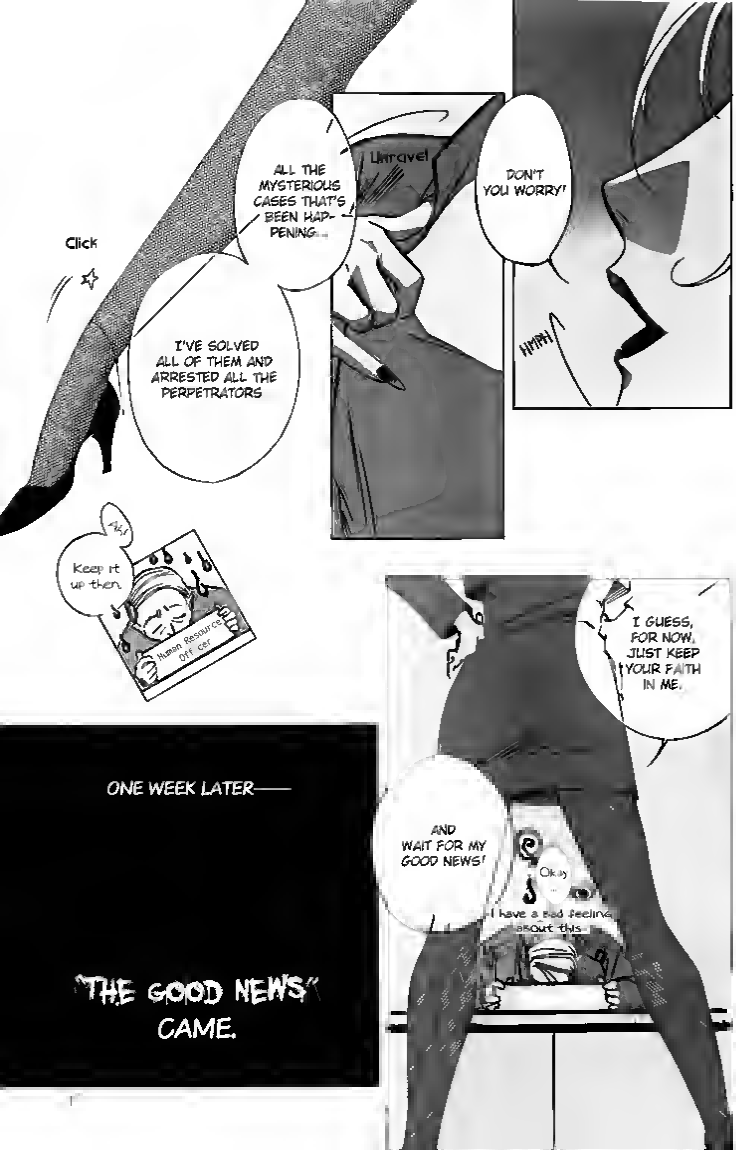
REGARDLESS...
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO IS LIKE THAT OF A KING COBRA AND A MONGOOSE. UTTERLY ANTAGONISTIC
AH
THINK ABOUT IT. IF YOU DON'T DILUTE HARD LIQUOR WITH SOME WATER,
IT'D BE HARD TO DRINK NO?
CLANK
WHEN RYOUKO WAS WORKING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, INTERPOL, YUKIKO WAS SERVING IN THE PUBLIC SECURITY INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.
AT THE SAME TIME, SHE WAS ALSO A DEPUTY MAYOR IN A SMALL TOWN OUTSIDE OF TOKYO
SHE MADE MANY APPEARANCES ON TV AND WAS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS THE "UNIQUELY BEAUTIFUL DEPUTY MAYOR"
SHE EVEN MADE IT TO THE COVER OF A WOMAN'S MAGAZINE
BOTH RYOUKO AND HER ARE INDEED VERY GORGEOUS WOMEN.

YUKIKO ALREADY HAS SOMEONE WORKING UNDER HER, A YOUNG "CAREER" I HEARD...
I THINK IT'LL BE TOUGH WORKING UNDER EITHER OF THEM.
Pat pat
OH REALLY...
GLARE
GLARE
THE TWO OF THEM ARE POLAR OPPOSITES. YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN WHEN THEY MEET
THEY ARE JUST LIKE TWO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS. ONE IS THE WELL-DISCIPLINED STUDENT PREFECT WHILE THE OTHER IS A REBELLIOUS STUDENT WITH DYED HAIR.
送信者
タイトル
M&L
Panda
Tokiの友
It's a mail from Mari-chan and Ryu-chan ♡
Rattle Rattle
Rattle Rattle

Dear Lu Fong Chun,
You've been transferred to the Counselor's office."
OH NO, HAVE THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT IT ALREADY?
KAIZUKA-SAN UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER (21 YEARS OLD)
SELF-NAMED LU FONG CHUN HONG-KONG FAN
Yes♡
I just saw her, and she was so gorgeous.
Of course.
She's Miss Perfect, am I right, Lucienne?
OH— IS THAT REALLY SO?
You're right, Marianne. Lu, you're so lucky to be able to work under our Mistress.

WHOOOSH
SPINNING
SFX LANDS
HMPH! WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG!!
HOW DARE HE MAKE ME WAIT FOR SUCH A LONG TIME!

Step
INTERPOL
I REMEMBER THAT SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
THAT'S RIGHT, AT LYON
SHE WAS HANDPICKED BECAUSE SHE IS FLUENT IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH
Clunk
SOUNDS LIKE A COVER-UP REASON
Chuckles
YOU'RE RIGHT
Clunk
THE REAL REASON BEING THAT SHE KNOWS ABOUT ALL THE WEAKNESSES AND DIRTY SECRETS OF THE HIGH-RANKED OFFICERS
BESIDES, ALL THE CASES THAT SHE'S WORKED ON, HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE VERY STRANGE
Such as criminals committing suicide, monsters, mutilated one after another
Clunk
THEY ALL SEEM TO INVOLVE SOME FORM OF SUPERNATURAL ACTIVITIES
THEREFORE THE HIGHER UP'S SENT HER OVERSEAS TO KEEP THINGS QUIET HERE
LIS
LISTEN NOW, YAKUSHIJI
DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE IN FRANCE
JUST DON'T


Click
I'VE SOLVED ALL OF THEM AND ARRESTED ALL THE PERPETRATORS
ALL THE MYSTERIOUS CASES THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...
Uhh...
DON'T YOU WORRY!
Hmm
Keep it up then.
Human Resources Dept.
ONE WEEK LATER——
"THE GOOD NEWS" CAME.
I GUESS, FOR NOW, JUST KEEP YOUR FAITH IN ME.
AND WAIT FOR MY GOOD NEWS!
Okay...
I have a bad feeling about this...

THE DEPUTY CHIEF POLICE OFFICER IN THE PARIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS SENT FLYING 3 METRES, SHATTERING A GLASS WINDOW, AFTER TAKING A PUNCH FROM RYOUKO.
Pat Pat
HE WAS THE ONE WHO SEXUALLY HARASSED MY BUM!
THE ACTUAL REASON WAS THAT RYOUKO HAS AN IRRESISTIBLE BACKSIDE.
Clunk
Clunk
THAT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT RYOUKO WOULD DO.
I GUESS SHE CAN NEVER BE ASSOCIATED WITH YAMATO NADESHITO*.
The image of all Japanese women is ruined now.
IS THAT HOW WE EVENTUALLY BECOME THE SACRIFICE?
Clunk
Clunk
THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COUNSELOR
THAT'S EXACTLY IT.
Pat Pat
Clunk
TO AVOID SUSPICION, THE HIGHER UPS CREATED A POSITION IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT JUST FOR HER...
Clunk
EVEN SO AFTER RETURNING HOME WITH MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*THE YAMATO NADESHITO IS A JAPANESE TERM MEANING THE PERSONIFICATION OF AN IDEALISED JAPANESE WOMAN

SO...
IZUMIDA-KUN...
YEAH?
Clunk
WHY ARE WE CLIMBING UP THESE STAIRS SO SLOWLY.?
AH... I DON'T KNOW. I WONDER WHY TOO
The slower the better so that I won't have to see "her" so soon.
COUNSELOR
YAKUSHIJI RYOUKO
SFX THUMP
WHAT
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS?!
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE IS THE MISTRESS

HMM... IS SHE GOING TO HAVE ALL THESE DECORATIONS SET UP IN HER OFFICE?
Whoa. She's got good taste!
KNOCK KNOCK
INVESTIGATION BUREAU DIVISION THREE INSPECTOR MAROUKA...
AND INVESTIGATION BUREAU DIVISION ONE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR IZUMIDA, ARE HERE TO REPORT!
WE'RE COMING IN THEN...
KA-CHAK
SWOOSH

AH!
I MISSED IT
THUD
DART
EH?
YOU'RE LATE.

LONG TIME NO SEE, IZUMIDA.
WELL THEN--
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOURSELF IN BEFORE I SAID SO
THERE'S A DART BOARD BEHIND THE DOOR
WHY IS THERE A DART...

I AM YAKUSHIJI RYOUKO.
Guess I should still make a formal introduction
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I'LL BE YOUR SUPERVISOR. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME. ♡
Kiss
AND THAT'S THE STORY OF MY UNFORTUNATE JOB TRANSFER.
Pat Pat
Well it's depending on you from now on.